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## THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Important Happenings.

JANUARY 14.

The legislative grind was begun by the favorable report in the House of a bill appropriating \$75,000 for a Kentucky exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair. A new committee was created in the House on Game, Fish and Forestry. In the Senate a number of bills were introduced by consent, but no other business was transacted. The World's Fair Appropriation Bill will be reported in the House this morning.

The House struck out of the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill the paragraph providing for the salaries and expenses of the Civil Service Commission and its clerks. Mr. Hepburn declared the law was a fraud and humbug, and that the friends of the Administration should hold all the places.

At a meeting of the joint Democratic legislative caucus a committee consisting of four Senators and five members of the House was appointed to draft a uniform school book bill to be reported to the joint caucus on the night of January 30. The caucus was presided over by Senator G. W. Hickman.

Attorney General Knox, in reply to a resolution adopted by the House, says he has expended \$23,985 of the \$500,000 appropriated for anti-trust prosecutions. He reviews the cases he has filed or caused to be instituted, and recommends a permanent increase in the force of his department.

A Japanese cruiser and several Russian war vessels are reported to have arrived at Port Said, Egypt, on their way to the Far East. The Japanese Government is said to have pressed into service three large steamships that have been plying between San Francisco and the Far East.

The exchange copy of the American-Chinese commercial treaty was signed yesterday at Washington by Secretary Hay and the Chinese Minister. Later in the day the President signed the proclamation, putting the treaty into effect.

Gen. Stephen D. Lee, who succeeds the late Gen. John B. Gordon as Commander of the United Confederate Veterans, will establish general headquarters at Columbus, Miss.

First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne testified in the Machen case and threw considerable light on the business methods of the defendant.

The funeral of former Gov. John Young Brown took place at the First Presbyterian church in Henderson.

Marcus A. Hanna was formally elected United States Senator from Ohio by the Legislature of that State.

JANUARY 15.

Three Kansans are dead as the result of drinking ginger ale and lemon extract.

Havre, Mont., suffered \$500,000 loss from fire, and martial law has been declared to prevent thieves from looting the buildings.

Minister Allen cables to Washington that Korean newspapers are trying to incite the people against foreigners and especially against American interests.

The Chicago City Council decided that it would not permit the opening of Chicago theaters until it had fully examined all plans for making the playhouses safe.

The House refused to sustain the committee of the whole in cutting out the civil service appropriation in the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill, and the measure was passed as introduced.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave the annual dinner to the diplomatic corps last night. Dr. Thomas Herran, the Colombian Charge, was obliged to decline an invitation to attend the dinner. Minister Bunan-Varilla, of Panama, was present.

William W. Morris, chairman of the widows and orphans fund of the Chosen Friends Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, has confessed a defalcation amounting to \$5,300. He appropriated \$1,300 in cash and \$4,000 in bonds, which he used as collateral.

The remains of Gen. John B. Gordon were laid to rest in Oakland cemetery in Atlanta and public exercises were held in honor of the dead hero at the Capitol and in the Presbyterian church, after which thousands, including Confederate veterans, Governors and many public bodies in Atlanta, followed the remains to the grave.

At the New Year's reception held in the winter palace at St. Petersburg the

Czar declared that he desired and intended to do all in his power to maintain peace in the Far East. To Ambassador McCormick he said he would not interpose objections to the Chinese-American treaty or impede American rights or interests in Manchuria.

Circuit Attorney Folk, of St. Louis, has been informed that a representative of the House of Delegates combine solicited a bribe of \$10,000 from ticket brokers to kill a bill prohibiting the scalping of railroad excursion tickets. It is charged that the bill was passed by way of retaliation because the scalpers put up no money. The grand jury is investigating.

The Kentucky Legislature is getting down to business with a vim. Bills are being handled rapidly, and the first measure for passage, the World's Fair Appropriation Bill, will be called. It will go through with but little opposition. If any several new bills were introduced in the Senate yesterday. The Appropriations Committee in the House will report favorably the bill appropriating \$57,000 to the Confederate Home.

JANUARY 16.

After several hours of debate and parliamentary skirmishing in the Senate yesterday a substitute for the Senate and Gillenwater School Book Bills was passed by the unanimous vote of the thirty-seven members of the Senate. It is believed that with two or three amendments the bill will pass the House next week. The provisions of the bill seem to be acceptable to most of the Democratic legislators.

The resolutions offered by Senator Gorman calling on the President for information concerning the use of military forces on the Isthmus of Panama was sidetracked for one day by the Republican majority in the Senate. Senator Teller addressed the Senate, and criticized the official action of Mr. Roosevelt.

The large packing houses of Chicago are said to have purchased a million acres of land in Florida and Alabama, where they will establish a mammoth cattle feeding ground. Factories for the manufacture of starch and other corn products are also projected.

The Kentucky House of Representatives, by a vote of 71 to 14, passed the bill appropriating \$75,000 for the Kentucky exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Sixty-six new bills were introduced in the House and a number in the Senate.

Advices received at the State Department in Washington indicate that there is extraordinary preparation for war in progress in Japan. Despite this fact it is probable that the present situation will continue for several days, or even weeks.

It is said that Louisville railway lines will abrogate the agreement regulating the shrinkage on grain at this gateway unless a more favorable adjustment is made by the Southeastern Mississippi Valley Association.

The Senate Committee on Pacific Islands favorably reported a bill to pay former Queen Liliuokalani \$200,000 for her claims on the Hawaiian crown lands.

In a fit of despondency E. K. Landis, a chemist of world reputation, killed his wife at Philadelphia and then took his own life.

The body of former Gov. Asa S. Bushnell, of Ohio, has been taken to Springfield, where the funeral will be held Monday.

JANUARY 17.

James L. Blair, of St. Louis, former general counsel of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, died yesterday at Ennis, Fla.

Charles Finch, the third negro tried at Hopkinsville for the murder of the unknown man near Pembroke, was given the death sentence.

Mutinuous Turkish troops at Beirut threatened to ransack the town because their demand for \$80,000 back pay was not granted by the Government.

Former Gov. Taft, of the Philippines, has left Honolulu for San Francisco and expects to arrive in California next Saturday. From there he will hurry to Washington.

Many witnesses testified in the Grand Rapids water scandal case, nearly all of whom swore they had been offered bribes for their votes by the former City Attorney.

Chairman Hanna issued a former call for the Republican National Convention to be held in Chicago June 21 for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice President.

Three manufacturers of antitoxins are alleged to have formed a combine to increase the price of the remedy 100 per cent. Many poor people are unable to purchase this medicine at present prices.

Gabriella Bonpard, a notorious woman of Paris, who figured in a murder thirteen years ago, arrived at New York yesterday on the Lucania, but was held up by the immigration officials, and will be deported.

Former First Assistant Postmaster General Johnson and Jones testified in the Machen trial. Both complimented the defendant's executive ability, but thought his manner of doing business was open to criticism.

Attorney General Hays has given an opinion to Auditor Hager in which he

holds that the State can collect interest on the taxes due on distilled spirits in bond from the date of the assessment by the State Board of Valuation.

Dr. Herran, Charge d'Affaires for Colombia at Washington, has decided to depart from the United States some time next month. The legation archives are packed and will be turned over to the Colombian Consul General at New York.

By a modified decision allowing the Louisville Railway Company credit for license taxes paid in four years, Judge Miller yesterday reduced the judgment recently given for the city to about \$82,000. His original holding allowed the city \$258,297.78. Both sides will appeal the case.

That the Cantrill School-Book Bill will be passed by the House in its essential features seems to be a foregone conclusion. The caucus committee went over the bill and agreed to recommend it with some slight changes to the joint Democratic caucus Wednesday night.

While the Czar is still talking peace it is practically certain that Russia will not accept Japan's latest proposition in its entirety. It is stated at St. Petersburg that the Russian answer will be ready in a few days. The Far Eastern situation is still the chief topic in diplomatic circles in London, Paris, Berlin and Washington.

A WOMAN'S COMPLEXION.

It is rank foolishness to attempt to remove sallowness or greyness of the skin by the use of cosmetics, or "local" treatment, as advocated by the "beauty doctors." The only safe and sure way that a woman can improve her complexion is by purifying and enriching the blood, which can only be accomplished by keeping the liver healthy and active. The liver is the seat of disease and blood pollution. Green's August Flower acts directly on the liver, cleanses and enriches the blood, purifies the complexion. It also cures constipation, biliousness, nervousness, and induces refreshing sleep. A single bottle of August Flower has been known to cure the most pronounced and distressing cases of dyspepsia and indigestion. New trial-size bottle, 25 cents; regular, 75 cents. At all druggists.

WEBBVILLE.

Squire Jarrell is still sick, but improving. Mrs. Belle Moore is improving slowly.

Judge Woods has been on the sick list, but is out now.

We had a pretty wedding at Uncle John Pennington's Wednesday night, when L. Nicholls, a widower, married Mrs. Webb, a widow. The boys gave them "fifts" about 10 o'clock. Made him get out of bed and over to the store and treat.

Revenue officers are out again capturing moonshiners on Brushy. Uncle Tip accommodates them. He knows every man, woman and child, so say the officers.

An export passed up to Blaine to open the new safe and set the time lock. I send you a statement of the Willard Bank opened Oct. 5, 1903, which made a good showing with the town full of smallpox from that time until Christmas day. We feel proud of this and believe our bank will be one of the best investments that can be made.

Willard is a business place. Has four large stores, about 200 miners and a great deal of lumber and ties.

All Murphy moved up on Blaine to the Dick Smith place.

Miss Cora Webb has inflammatory rheumatism.

Judge Woods is still having lumber hauled from Blaine.

It seems that the railroad cannot furnish cars to ship out ties and lumber as there is such a demand for them. So it is a little hard on us.

The writer went to Willard and assisted in installing the new officers of the I. O. O. F., and had a pleasant time.

Will Cole and family visited their parents at Webbville recently. Rev. Bellot, Presbyterian, preached here Sunday. We have all denominations here, but few of either.

We would like to see or hear of a Republican Governor that has done as much for his State as Gov. Beckham has for Kentucky in the last 4 years. Brought the State out of debt, has a large surplus, can give us 7 months schools, build a new Capitol and reduce our taxes. Pitt.

Cured After 10 Years.

B. F. Hare, Supt. Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co., Middletown, O., suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. He says, "One night while feeling exceptionally bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it and while I had no faith in it I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am stronger and better than I have been in years, and I recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach trouble." Sold by all druggists.

A sharp tongue often speaks bluntly.

## FOR SALE.

If You Have Anything to Sell Advertise it in This Column.

150 acres (22 acres level, 16 of which are in meadow), 20 acres hillside set in grass, half of farm cleared, enough good oak for two rafts. Excellent dwelling, good barn 60x40, good orchard with both early and late fruit. Fine coal vein, 3 feet clean coal. Situated 1 1/2 miles east Graves Shoals, 3 miles from Peach Orchard, on county road. \$600 cash and balance of \$400 in one and two years. Address J. W. Akers, Richardson, Ky., or M. F. Conley, Louisa, Ky. (11)

The John T. Jones farm on Lick creek in Lawrence county. This splendid boundary of land will be sold cheap. Good dwelling house on farm just completed. Inquire of M. S. Burns. (11)

240 acres, one mile from Carnutt station, 1 miles below Louisa. Adjoins Buchanan farm. 200 acres cleared, 60 acres in grass; all in good condition. 2 dwellings, 3 barns, good outbuildings, good fencing, plenty of rail and board timber, good coal vein, some fruit, of most all kinds. 1 pair stock scales, plenty of good water, country road through the farm. Land nice and smooth, not an acre that cannot be cultivated. For further particulars apply to BIG SANDY NEWS, Louisa, or H. H. Carnutt, Kinser Ky. (11)

1500 acre tract of land, mostly oak. None has ever been cut off. Accessible to road and not far from river. For further information address M. F. Conley, Louisa, Ky., or D. G. Kise, Georges Creek, Ky. (11)

FOR SALE:—3 good lots in Louisa. Well located. Prices reasonable. O'NEAL & CARTER.

FOR SALE:—A desirable piece of Louisa residence property. Large house and lot. Apply at the News office.

Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

And in all these weeks of weary waiting and searching nothing has come to reward the searchers after some cure to the whereabouts of the missing Mr. Wentz, of Big Stone Gap. Apparently the young man has disappeared for all time. Whether he was murdered, whether he went away of his own accord or whether he was kidnapped, is not known and for all that can be learned at this time, may never be known.—Lebanon News.

Every Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy warranted.

We guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. A. M. Hughes druggist.

OSIE.

George Conley of Yatesville passed up our creek recently.

Rose & Shannon have moved the saw mill to Catt.

The infant child of Lawrence and Minnie Dorefeld died on the 2nd.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jobe is on the sick list.

The two year old child of Jacob Arrington died on the 6th. X.

The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by Louisa Drug Co. J. D. Biggs Mgr.

Exposure to a sudden climatic change produces cold in the head and catarrh is apt to follow. Provided with Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh. Price 50 cents at Druggists or Ely Brothers, 55 Warren Street, New York, will mail it. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses and cures. Cream Balm quickly cures the cold.

## More About Consumption.

Columbus, Ohio.—The Ohio Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis has issued Circular No. 6, discussing the treatment of patients. It states that there probably are 50,000 people in Ohio affected with tuberculosis, and that more than 6,000 die of this disease annually. It is possible to cure 50 per cent of these patients in a sanatorium, the society claims. The great majority of cases are curable in the very beginning of the disease.

Here is a work the state can do, the far reaching importance of which cannot be estimated. Furthermore, it pays in dollars and cents, to return to their occupations after six months "fresh air cure" 40 per cent of the afflicted who must otherwise die, is worth more than it costs, for the great majority of these are at their maximum working period of life. But this is not all. A large number of orphans reared at public expense are robbed of their parents by tuberculosis. How many criminals result from the lack of this parental care none can say.

Another benefit of the sanatorium, which is immeasurable, is the apostles of prevention it sends out among the people.

Ohio has taken the first step toward the establishment of a state sanatorium for the cure of tuberculosis. A commission was appointed by the last Legislature to study this question. It has made a valuable report to the Governor, which will be transmitted to the incoming Legislature, and which will advocate in the strongest terms the establishment of such an institution.

There are certain general features of sanatoria that are everywhere pretty much the same. They are usually located on the southern slope of a hill fringed with forest trees, to protect them against winds, especially from the Northwest.

An abundant supply of pure water and natural facilities for good drainage are necessary. The soil should dry quickly after rains, so that patients may have their daily walk with comfort. A location that insures freedom from dust is also desirable.

The buildings vary much in size and style. The freest possible ventilation is insured. This is usually attained by windows, doors and corridors, and the windows are kept open winter and summer, day and night. The rooms are heated, but only so as to keep the temperature a little above freezing in cold weather.

Here are some of the regulations for patients at the Rutland, Mass. state sanatorium for tuberculosis. Patients must spend at least eight hours out of doors daily.

They are expected to follow the advice of the physician regarding dress, exercise and diet.

Eating between meals and lunches is prohibited.

Patients must be present all meals and lunches unless excused by the superintendent or matron. They are required to spend at least 20 minutes each at breakfast and 25 minutes at dinner.

Patients must respond promptly to the first bell for meals.

Stimulants are not allowed except under medical advice.

Patients are required to use for expectoration at all times the cuspidors provided for that purpose. Under no circumstances should handkerchiefs be used.

Patients must go to bed before 9:30 p. m., and are not allowed to get up earlier than half an hour before the first rising bell. They are required to do some regular work, and conversations between patients regarding their symptoms or any subject relating to their illness should be strenuously avoided.

Smoking is not allowed except by permission. The smoking of cigarettes is prohibited. A careful, regular life is required.

The treatment consists of a judicious control of both exercise and rest; of an abundance of nutritious food, well cooked and properly served; of daily cold baths, and, above all, the constant breathing of pure air. A careful record is kept of each patient—pulse, respiration, cough, temperature and weight—which is the guide to treatment. The windows of the living and sleeping rooms are kept wide open night and day, except in very stormy weather. The rooms are steam heated, so that in the severest weather the temperature does not fall below the freezing point. Blankets and furs are used in sufficient quantity to keep the patients warm. During the day large numbers of the patients spend their time in camps, which are thickly dotted over the hillside. They are of wood, open to the south, and usually contain a stove. There is one large central dining room, where practically all

## KIDNEY TROUBLE CURED.

General Health Greatly Improved by Pe-ru-na.



MRS. FRANCES MATOON.

Mrs. Frances Matoon, Treasurer of the Minneapolis Independent Order of Good Templars writes from 12 Sixth Street, Minneapolis, Minn., as follows:

"Last winter I had considerable trouble with my kidneys brought on after a hard cold which I had neglected. One of my lodge friends who called when I was ill told me of a wonderful medicine called Peruna. I had no faith in it, but my husband purchased me a bottle, and asked me to try it. It brought me most satisfactory results. I used three bottles before I was completely cured, but I have had good cause to be grateful, for not only did my kidney trouble disappear, but my general health improved and I have been in good health ever since. I would not be without it for ten times its cost."—FRANCES MATOON.

This experience has been repeated many times. We hear of such cases nearly every day.

Mrs. Matoon had catarrh of the kidneys. As soon as she took the right remedy she made a quick recovery.

Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. Peruna is a specific for the catarrhal derangements of women. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio, for free book on catarrh written by Dr. S. B. Hartman.

The patients gather at meal times. The officers also eat in this room. The bill of fare ordinarily is as follows: Tomato soup with rice, roast mutton with an Irish potato, a sweet potato and squash, served on one plate (what they call a "helping"), but in an appetizing manner. Rice pudding for dessert, bread and butter, fresh milk, a discretion, as the French say. A second "helping" was served to many of the patients, and a few had even four "helpings." In addition to the three regular meals fresh milk and raw eggs are served all patients between breakfast and dinner, and again between dinner and supper.

Patients soon lose their cough or are taught to restrain it. Remember that only patients in the early, that is, curable, stage of the disease are admitted.

Another fear has been expressed, and that is that persons may be reinfected in such an institution. This danger is guarded with the most scrupulous care. The construction of all buildings is such as to render perfect cleanliness easy. Every patient is taught and required to follow strict regulations for the care of his sputum. There is, indeed, less chance for reinfestation of a patient in a well-regulated sanatorium than there is in his home.

An average stay of six months is required to effect a cure, that is, arrest the disease. A sanatorium of 250 beds would, therefore, care for about 500 patients a year. With selected cases, fully 200 of these could be cured and 250 of the remainder be "much improved" and sent back to their homes, where, following the treatment, a considerable number would recover.

New York is building a state sanatorium, Maryland, Rhode Island and Minnesota have decided to do so, and the subject is being strongly agitated in other states. Ohio should not be behind in this noble work of extending a helping hand to the hundred of useful and worthy young men and women who must shortly die without it.

Examination For U. S. Service.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11. BIG SANDY NEWS:—You will confer a favor by announcing that an examination will be held at Lexington, Ky., Feb. 25, 26 and 27th, 1904, of applicants desiring to become cadets in the Revenue Cutter Service of the U. S. Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 25 years. Any one desiring to enter this examination will, upon application to me, be furnished with full information. The salary of a Cadet is \$500.00 per annum with one daily ration, and there is a chance to get promotions to much higher positions.

Respectfully, F. A. Hopkins.

Want to Sell Your Farm?

Numerous inquiries are still coming to the BIG SANDY NEWS from persons wanting to buy farms in this county. Those who want to sell will do well to send us full description and lowest price immediately.

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Shoes, Dress Skirts, Underskirts, Blankets, Comforts, Hardware, Queensware, Notions, Etc.

Pot lids	4, 8c	Ladies collars, with ties	25c
Stogie shoes, pr.	50c	Embroidery, 18 in. wide, yd.	35
Blackboard erasers	5c	Long cloth, yd.	10c
Overalls, with aprons	40c	Victoria lawn, yd.	14c
Meat saws	25c	Fleeced linen hose	10, 30c
Lamp burners	5c	Childs ribbed heavy hose	10c
Iron wire	4c	woolen	10c
White table oil cloth, yd.	15c	Picture frames, with glass	10, 20c
Colored table oil cloth, yd.	15c	Tin dinner buckets	25c
Sawmill files, 10 in.	12c	Dog chains	10c
" 8 in.	10c	Dog collars	10c
Moose traps	2, 5c	Rat traps, sure catch	10c
White tape, bunch	2c	Steel traps, with chains	10c
Ladies golf colored gloves	30c	Saw handles	10c
Mens canvas gloves	30c	Linen towels, pr.	25, 30, 45c
Mens canton cotton gloves	5c	Rat traps	10c
Mens leather working gloves	15c	Moose traps	8, 5c
Mens buck	60c	Blankets, large size, pair	97c

## GAULT BROS.,

Louisa, Kentucky.

DAN DAVIS, President. DAN M. HAGER, Vice President.  
JNO. E. BUCKINGHAM, Cashier. JNO. H. PRESTON, Asst. Cashier.

## The Paintsville National Bank,

Paintsville, Kentucky.

Was one year old March 17, 1903. Its growth is proof of its healthy condition and of the great confidence reposed in it and its management.

## Comparative Statement to Deposits Showing Growth.

First Day	\$ 3,087.27
End of first six months	94,834.62
End of first year	201,280.66
End of sixteen months	280,380.36

The majority of the Board of Directors of this Bank are merchants and farmers, known throughout this section of the State as conservative, progressive, business men.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
DAN DAVIS, DAN M. HAGER, I. R. TURNER,  
JNO. H. PRESTON, JAMES D. JOHNSON, ALICE MAYO,  
JNO. E. BUCKINGHAM.

## What She Said and Did.

"I never will marry," she said—she said—"Unless a young man that just suits me I find;

Taller than I by at least half a head  
He surely must be, with a face bright  
and kind;

His eyes I'd prefer of a violet blue,  
His hair a light brown or a very warm  
gold;

He must sing—a fine tenor—and play  
nicely, too,  
And tell as good stories as ever were  
told.

No smoking allowed, for the weed I  
detest,  
And, of course, no remarks that are  
rude or ill bred;

And I'd like him to always be stylishly  
dressed;

The young man I marry," she said—  
she said—

And then the maid married—she did,  
she did—

A three score old fellow much shorter  
than she,  
Who wore a black wig that but awkwardly  
hid

A pate that no balder could possibly  
be,

And his voice was a creak, and he  
growled like a bear.

And his nose it was red, and dull  
gray were his eyes.

And he'd sit by the hour and stupidly  
stare.

And he never said anything witty or  
wise.

And he smoked a clay pipe, and from  
morning till night

In his mouth held of strongest tobacco  
a quid;

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### Democratic Ticket.

For President in 1904:

JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER,

—or—

SEN. ARTHUR P. GORMAN.

Most of the Kentucky chapters of the Daughters of the Confederacy celebrated the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee with appropriate exercises and by conferring the cross of honor on Confederate veterans.

Senator Hanna continues to resist all entreaties to announce himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for President, nor will he say that he will not accept the honor if it is offered.

Our farmers may pick up a few extra dollars each year by raising some broom corn. There is a market for it in Louisville now. We shall publish some information about the crop later on.

Whittaker Wright, the promoter on trial in London on the charge of fraud, testified yesterday in his own defense and declared that he advanced money of his own account to help the London and Globe Corporation out of close places.

Chairman McChord has made public the annual report of the Kentucky Railroad Commission for the year 1903. The report shows the mileage in Kentucky to have increased 134 miles, while net and gross earnings also show a handsome increase. The taxable value of railroad properties in the State has been raised greatly by the commission.

Representative Kehoe presented to Congress the resolution of the Kentucky Legislature asking for the passage of the Trimbale Tobacco Bill. Mr. Trimbale has received assurances from the chairman of Ways and Means Committee that as much time as may be desired will be allowed farmers who wish to appear before the committee in advocacy of his bill. The bill is intended to give farmers the right to twist their tobacco and sell it with paying license. At present they are required to pay manufacturer's license if they twist or roll the tobacco which they sell.

The friends of the Hon. James N. Kehoe, Congressman from the Ninth district, are urging him to make the race for chairman of the State Central and Executive Committees to succeed Allie W. Young, who it is understood will not be a candidate. Mr. Kehoe has demonstrated his ability as an organizer by redeeming the Ninth district and placing it safely in the Democratic columns. Mr. Kehoe is recognized by the Kentucky Democracy as a clean, capable, and fearless political leader, and his election would insure a splendid organization in the coming presidential campaign.—Washington dispatch.

In a letter to Speaker Eli H. Brown, which was read to House Monday, Gov. Beckham replied to the attack made upon him in the Senate last Friday by Senator J. Campbell Cantrill. In this letter Gov. Beckham says he is not a candidate for United States Senator and will not be a candidate for that office before the next Legislature. He says that he is for any bill that will meet the party pledges as to school-book legislation. After the reading of the letter Speaker Brown, on a question

of personal privilege, also replied to Senator Cantrill's charges against himself.

The new Chicago theater building law will result in the closing of the older places of amusement unless they are reconstructed.

An emissary of Gen. Morales is on the way to Washington to present a request for recognition of the insurgents of Santo Domingo by the United States.

The Kentucky Senate has passed a bill creating the county of Beckham, formed of parts of Carter, Rowan and Bath, with Olive Hill as the county seat.

The tension in Korea is said to be increasing, and Russia has made complaint to the Emperor of the conduct of the Korean soldiers. The Germans have landed marines to protect their legation, and Minister Allen cables to Washington that there is apprehension of a serious outbreak. The Far Eastern situation has assumed a more peaceful aspect.

The News recently published an excellent article written by Mr. F. A. Dupuy of Ironton, about the cattle business of the Big Sandy valley. Our farmers no doubt read it with much interest. His suggestions are very timely and if heeded would bring a much greater measure of prosperity to our farmers than most of them now enjoy from this source.

Tobacco has again reached a good price and is a profitable crop. It would pay some of our farmers to put in whatever size crop they may be prepared to take care of along with their other products. We know of a few instances near here in which this will be done and should like to see many more getting ready for it. Every indication suggests that this is the year to do it. The only trial we ever had in this section was made about the time tobacco reached the lowest price and many were thoroughly discouraged by the results. The history of the tobacco market is that a period of low prices is followed by a gradual rise for a few years until very high figures are reached, and then another drop comes. This is no doubt due to the supply. Over-production is induced by high prices, and after the decline the production falls off. The surplus stocks are gradually consumed and when the supply becomes short the prices begin to soar. The tobacco trust has upset this natural condition to some extent in the last few years, but its control is not so absolute now.

### VESSIE.

Everything is booming here. Miller & Hammond, contractors, are doing a good business cutting timber for Van Shorridge. V. B. Shortridge is dealing very extensively in hogs and talks no small amount about the prices. Ed. Queen had the misfortune to accidentally cut his leg below the knee with an ax. Last week producing a very ugly wound. He is still unable to work.

Jake Neal and Beman Cheatwood and Misses Mand and Madge Handley were the guests of Miss Nora Shortridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Queen were the happy recipients of a 12 lb. rail splitter as a New Year present. All doing well. C. T. Miller, our genial P. M., has sold his fine team and is out of the lumber business. He says he is going to bore a well for gas as soon as the weather is favorable. He says he has employed Messrs. Elmer Cheatwood and V. B. Shortridge to superintend the works.

Born, to Mack Hammond and wife a boy.

Quite a number of young people people surprised Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller last Thursday evening and enjoyed what is called a surprise social. The evening was spent very pleasantly. Among the number present can be mentioned Misses Chattie Belcher, Nora Shortridge, Messrs. Beman Cheatwood, Jake Neal, V. B. Shortridge and Roscoe Dean. They played various games and had some fine music but the center of attraction was the music given by V. B. Shortridge on his bag pipe.

One of the greatest social affairs given here in a long time, was the oyster supper given by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Riffe recently.

There were over fifty in attendance and the evening was spent most pleasantly. It will be long remembered by those present.

Buren Shortridge purchased a lot of fine cattle of "Lan" Carter recently. He says they are first class in every respect having been heavily corn fed since the cold weather set in.

It is reported that our pastor J. H. Pence has been exposed to smallpox and will not be on the work for some time.

Isaac Cunningham and wife and daughter, after an extended visit to friends in Jackson, Roane, Kanawha and Cabell counties, W. Va., have returned highly pleased with their visit. Sykes.

### DEEHPHOLE BRANCH.

There was church at Deephole the second Sunday by H. B. Hewlett. Fred Bradley was visiting at A. D. Bradley's Sunday week.

Old Aunt Sindy Berry, who has been very low for several weeks, is able to be up again.

Jeff Gilliam and James Diamond passed through here Tuesday enroute to Noah Jones.

Dunlap Bradley is driving a team for M. H. Johns.

Eggs remain a good price, and are a very scarce article in this part of the country.

Misses Millie Burchett, and Julia

An Event that all Big Sandy Valley Waits for with Interest—

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which attracts greater crowds than any other honest mercantile offering, is now at its height. Masses are in evidence—unusual values are in abundance. While our entire stock is practically a HALF-PRICE we mention below a few of the many items that make the second floor of special interest.

## Comforts, Half-Price.

In this line we have a pretty showing of fancy patterns in every color. Some are nicely knotted with colored yarn—others are fancy machine stitched. Each comfort is equal in material and appearance to the home-made one. All to be sold at HALF-PRICE.

### Blankets, Half-Price.

Our blanket table appears interesting at once. The different colors of Gray, Red, White and Brown, with broad Persian borders, make very desirable covers for winter use. Each one is hem-stitched well, and they are all wool. Be sure to look at this assortment.

### Dressing Sacques, Half-Price.

One large table completely covered with Ladies' Dressing Sacques of varied colors. Patterns of Eiderdown—checked, striped and printed Flannelettes comprise most of them. Look them over—you are sure to find some you like.

### Shirt Waists, 1-2 Price

All the Shirt Waists we have, Silk and other kinds, are displayed on tables arranged on this floor for this special sale. Values in this section are too numerous to mention here—come and see if your size is among them. You will quickly recognize bargains.

## MACKINTOSHES

in blue, black and gray—single breasted—double detachable collar and long skirt. Latest style sleeve with cuffs and all new goods, to be sold at exactly half-price.

## HALF-PRICE

## Coats, Suits, Skirts and Wraps Less than Half-Price.

Suits, Skirts and wraps are being taken every day from these three departments. The reduction in prices are one-half, and the public instantly recognizes seldom-offered-chances, which is true. When prices are so low, many consider it economical to buy for future needs.

Visit Our Picture Framing Department on Third Floor.

**Valentine, Newcomb & Carder,**

Agents for Butterick Patterns and Delineator.

Huntington, - - - West Virginia.

Chapman attended meeting at Deep-hole.

Miss Samantha Nelson, who has been so low with typhoid, is able to be among her many young friends once more.

Miss Cora Hutchison has typhoid fever.

Miss Alice Weddington is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mart Johns. Miss Alice is a very charming young lady and has made many friends in this locality.

Miss Arjie Hall was visiting at M. H. Johns' Sunday night.

Miss Belle Jordan, of Morgans Creek, made a flying trip to Robert Sturgill's Tuesday.

Success to the NEWS and all its readers is the wish of

### SUNNY SIDE.

The little son of J. D. Bartram is very low with lung fever.

Miss Alice Peters, who has been in California for the last two years has returned home.

Corilla and Kizzie Peck are attending school at Mill Creek.

Minnie Holt visited at her uncle, M. C. Peck's, Saturday and Sunday.

The party given at Nicholas Copley's Saturday night in honor of the young folks was largely attended and all report a good time.

Forest Bartram and Fannie Webb were out driving Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave See visited Jerry Bartram Sunday.

Mrs. N. J. Peters is on the sick list this week.

Jim and Frank Wheeler and Henry Holt attended Sunday School at this place Sunday.

The roads in this vicinity are in a bad condition for traveling.

Dave See, who has been attending school at Fallsburg visited home folks Saturday.

Jeff Webb and Company passed through here Monday. They had been fox hunting in Kentucky but returned home with no game.

Vinnie Bartram visited her cousin, Leota See, last week.

Mrs. Sam Bartram and Mrs. Jim See visited at Jesse Holbrook's Sunday.

Rosa Copley was the guest of Lizzie Holbrook.

We are expecting a wedding here soon, as the Sun was shining bright Sunday.

Logan Copley made a flying trip to Williamson last week.

The boys and girls spend their leisure time skating. They all seem to enjoy it very much.

Charlie See and son Ira passed through here Monday enroute to Louisa.

Charlie Lynch still makes his regular trips to Millersburg. Pennyroyal.

### IRAD.

The sick of our community is improving.

Church was largely attended Sunday at Daniel's Creek.

Quarterly meeting will be held at Daniel's creek the 4th Sunday in Jan. beginning on Tuesday before.

Sherman Kelley was calling on his uncle Jim Jordan last Saturday.

Several of the young folks went to W. M. Chaffins Sunday.

Willie Adams is attending school at Charley.

Sherman Kelley is on the sick list.

Lock Moore, our merchant, is doing a good business.

### WILBUR.

Married, Tuesday the 12th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Milton Cordial to Miss Mollie Cordial. They are a deserving young couple.

Doc Travis, our blacksmith, received quite a nice New Year gift—a 10 pound girl.

Sink Berry and wife, of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Carrie Swetnam, who is attending Blaine Normal, was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Tera Burgess has gone to Charley to attend school this winter.

M. F. Carter and J. A. Holten, of Blaine, were here buying cattle this week.

G. V. Johnson, who has been quite sick for some time, are glad to say is improving rapidly.

Wm. Childers has gone to Johnson county to visit friends.

Fred Short and Honston Wiley paid Walter Lester a visit last Sunday.

J. H. Sturgill has purchased a grist mill and will help M. F. Swetnam make meal for the people.

Joe Hays, of Charley, was calling on friends here a few Sundays ago.

L. W. Spencer, of Charley, was here last Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Sturgill and Mrs. Henry Chandler are on the sick list.

M. M. Burgess has gone to Ashland on business.

Messrs. Whistler & Seearcy have moved their mill to W. Va.

J. M. Cyrus our Deputy Sheriff, returned from Pikeville last Saturday, where he had been after George Pennington for robbing this postoffice, but the officers of Pike county refused to give him up as he was charged there with a similar offense. Sarah Belle.

### OSIE.

Several important cases that were to be tried in Squire Hughes' court last Saturday were continued till Wednesday. Attorneys Riffe and Jobe are figuring prominently in these cases.

Sam Rose, after several days severe suffering from rheumatism, is able to be out again.

John Jobe, of Bowen, W. Va., is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Jay Rose, our neighbor boy, is now engaged as fireman on a train in Kansas.

Mr. Carter and Mr. Rose have agreed to settle a land dispute by having a divisional line run.

Sam and Harve Jobe are soon to enter Normal school at Fallsburg.

We wish to call the attention of all our neighbors to the great importance of reviving the interest and undertaking of building a church house at Shady Grove, so we may have social opportunities.

Several important changes have been made on Morgan creek and Twinbranch of recent date. Uncle Jonah Adkins has purchased James Jordan's farm. Hiram Adkins, Jr., bought Tom Short's farm. Dock Diamond rents property vacated by Marion Jordan. Lawrence Derfield is soon to move into Blaine. Henry Hughes will move into property vacated by Derfield. James Jordan is to move to Cherokee. Silas Jobe is soon to move to Bowen creek, W. Va.

G. C. Hicks and sister, Isabella, of Hicksville, were visiting Effie and Lizzie Jobe last week.

Mrs. Cannie Jobe and son will in the near future leave for Rend, W. Va. Let us hear from Clifford again. Old Timer.

### DWALE.

F. D. Fairchild, of this place, and Capt. Morgan Jones, of Ironton, Ohio, are preparing to erect a large shop to make railroad supplies.

J. P. Lavin, one of our leading merchants, and his charming wife were visiting Mrs. J. W. Hatcher last Sunday.

Sam Hatcher is attending court this week, but took time to sell a town lot.

G. W. Lavin and Theop Salmon are getting along nicely with their hotel buildings.

Mrs. Martha Kendall, of West Liberty, after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives returned to her home last week.

Hon. W. T. Martin, one of the finest orators in the Sandy Valley, says that if the Democrats will nominate Gorman and McClellan as their standard bearers they will sweep the country.

Kit Stone and Hiram Gibson were down from their logging jobs in Knott county last week.

Col. J. P. M. Davidson was up the river last week, and says work is progressing nicely on the railroad.

J. M. Kendall, the bustling merchant of Alphonetta, was among us last week.

A. L. Woods and Gabe Johnson are building a large tobacco barn.

### RAVEN ROCK.

There will be class meeting at Morgan creek the fourth Sunday in this month, Mrs. Georgia Holly class leader.....Cobe Sparks has sold his farm to Hiram Adkins and Dock Diamond, and will move to Illinois soon. We are sorry to see him go.....Mrs. Sarah Diamond is very low with lagrippe.....Emma Chaffin was visiting in Fallsburg this week.....Flora Sparks is on the sick list.....Grover Bradley was on our creek a few days ago.....Tom Short has moved back to his old home place.....Jennie Newson, who has been very low with fever, is able to be out again.....James Holly and wife visited home folks Sunday.....Mary Workman and Nevada Murphy who have been at Louisa for some time are at home for a few days on account of smallpox.....C. H. Chaffin, who has been visiting home folks at this place, has returned to Louisa.....Cordia Burchett left for Rend, W. Va., Saturday.....Rosa Sparks entertained a number of friends Thursday evening. T.

### DONTHIAN.

Married, at the home of the



**It Doesn't Scare Folks**  
to be told the truth about  
**Lion Coffee**  
The scare-crow coffee are those that hide under a glazing of factory eggs, glue and such stuff.  
Lion Coffee is pure, wholesome, unglazed, rich in flavor and uniform in strength. The six-light, sealed package insures cleanliness, freshness and uniformity.

## To Those Who Wear Clothes.

Our excellent line and perfect tailoring should certainly appeal very strongly. Always moderate in prices, up-to-date in style and patterns, comfortable and perfect fitting garments. It is now high time to order fall and winter clothing and overcoats. We have goods to suit everybody, from the quiet tastes to those that demand extreme styles. Our new line has never been surpassed. Wait for Mr. P. E. Jahraus.

**Haas, Schwartz & Co.,**  
Fashionable Tailors.  
PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

bride's parents, by Rev. Strother Fitzpatrick, Mr. Andrew Chapman to Miss Ernestine Williams, both of Donthian. May all their years in joy be passed, and each prove happier than the last.....Uncle Noah Lambert visited his son at Torchlight Sunday.....Peter Vinson, Grace Chapman and Belle Vinson were out horse back riding Sunday evening.....Mrs. Lucy Lambert and daughter, Miss Nannie, have returned home from Torchlight.....Miss Ella Harvey is visiting Hermie Vinson.....Uncle George E. Chapman went to Yorkville Monday.....Willie Pauley, of Effie, W. Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Z. Vinson. Grinning Ike.

### Order of City Council.

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the city of Louisa, on motion, duly seconded, it is ordered that the line on the northern side of the city be changed as follows: Beginning at the Lackey Branch, the present corporate limits line, thence running with line of J. H. Northup and Jas. Q. Lackey to the bend in county road at fence on west side of county road; thence about a north-west course with fence on the west side of the county road to within forty feet of approach of the county bridge; thence about a north east course to within five feet of the rail road track (this word track means the rails of the track) thence about a north-west course parallel with the said rail road track and five feet from said track to the original city line in Lackey branch. Attest: F. L. Stewart, Clerk.

### For Sale.

1 horse, 8 years old, weighs 1200 lbs. 2 young cows, 2 Poland china sows, 6 months old, full stock. Wheatland Farm, John G. Burns Proprietor.

Eloise Creamery Butter

## Groceries

Dry Goods and Notions, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Hosiery and Clothing

Hardware Queensware Tinware

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Louisa, Kentucky

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NICE CHAIRS Pictures, Rugs, Iron Beds, Bedroom Suites, Kapok Mattresses, Furniture of all kinds, Sewing Machines, Flower Stands, Granite and Queensware, Kitchen Utensils, Gas Chandeliers, Knives, Guns and innumerable articles for the household.

**Snyder Hardware Co.**  
Wholesale and Retail.

**Ayer's**  
Falling hair means weak hair. Then strengthen your hair; feed it with the only hair food, Ayer's Hair Vigor. It checks falling hair, makes the hair grow, completely cures dandruff. And it always restores color to gray hair, all the rich, dark color of early life.

My hair was falling out badly and I was afraid I would lose it all. Then I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor. It quickly stopped the falling and made my hair all I could wish it to be.  
KATHLEEN M. ALLEN, Elizabeth, N. J.

Get a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor for Falling Hair

## BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, JAN. 22, 1904.

Sullivans for new figs.  
Sullivans for fresh goods.  
Sullivans for new raisins.  
Sullivans for new almonds.  
Sullivans for peeled apricots.  
Goods delivered quick by Sullivan.  
Sullivans for pure buckwheat flour.  
Fresh fruit constantly on hands at Robt. Burchett's.  
All inside leaves of bread at Sullivans.  
Sullivan pays cash for eggs, beans, etc.  
Jim Hale is out, after an illness of two weeks.

If you want fresh groceries you should buy from Robt. Burchett.  
Conley has a new line of box paper in white, cream and gray.

New beans, new peas, new everything at Sullivans.  
Born, to Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Reynolds, at Mt. Sterling, a son.

J. H. Cooper is able to be out, after an illness of several days of pneumonia.

John Walden, died at his home on Twin Branch Wednesday. He was about 70 years old.

Mrs. W. N. Sullivan is recovering from an illness of a few days of acute bronchitis.

The families of A. J. Crum and J. M. Pinnau have moved into Mrs. Wellman's house on Lock Avenue.

Harmon Wheeler and family have moved to this place from Akron, Ohio, and have rooms in Mrs. M. J. Ferguson's residence.

A few cases are being tried by the Lawrence Circuit Court this week. E. E. Shannon has been re-appointed Master Commissioner.

Rev. S. A. Donahoe came up from Ashland Saturday and held quarterly meeting at Ft. Gay, W. Va., returning home Monday afternoon.

The mother of Ran Hinkle died at his home at Richardson Sunday. She had reached an advanced age and her life had been an exemplary one.

The Rev. D. P. Holt, in the Circuit Court at New Albany, Ind., a few days ago, legally adopted Benjamin Blake, a 4-year-old boy, whose father died recently.

Mrs. T. R. Brown and daughter, Florence, came up from Catlettsburg yesterday to see Mr. Alexander Lackey, who is not yet able to be out, though considerably better.

The smallpox trouble being practically over, religious services will be held next Sunday. Rev. Boyd desires to call the attention of the public to this fact. Sunday School will also be held.

Judge R. F. Vinson's oil well outfit is drilling some good water wells at Paintsville. Four have already been completed and others are about to follow. The depth varies from about 100 to 140 feet.

Mrs. Kizzie Preston, aged 83, died at the home of her son Hamilton, near Richardson, several days ago. She was one of the best women in that part of the county and was the mother of some of our most worthy citizens.

Riggs & Billups have assumed the control of the Moose hotel, Mrs. Rose McClure retiring. The new management propose to make it first class in every respect. They have all the modern facilities for serving the traveling public and they will use their best energies to give the very best entertainment. The new proprietors have the experience and we have no doubt will give general satisfaction. Williamson West Virginian.

M. J. Riggs, of the above firm, is a native of Louisa.

Charley, son of George and Ang Burgess, who live at the mouth of Georges Creek, twelve miles south of Louisa, died of smallpox. He had been away from home at work and returned about two weeks ago. He was then sick and the disease very soon proved to be smallpox. A man who had had the disease was sent there to bury the body. The deceased was a nephew of Mrs. W. D. Roffe, Mrs. H. C. Sullivan and Mrs. F. H. Yates, of this place. The death of a young man from this disease is particularly sad and much sympathy is elicited in this case.

Waterworks Man Here.

Mr. Kennedy, the gentleman with whom local people have had some correspondence about putting in a system of waterworks in Louisa, arrived yesterday and is very favorably impressed with the natural conditions here, as well as with the interest shown by the citizens. A public meeting will be held in a day.

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## Our Smallpox.

Most of the smallpox patients in Louisa have recovered and the disease has not developed outside of the few houses where it has been from the beginning. Two weeks ago was the last of such cases, it being that of Alex. McKee.

All that is now necessary to prevent further trouble is to thoroughly disinfect the places where the disease has existed before relaxing the precautionary measures.

We have not had a death in the town, and the disease has proved to be of a mild type. It has done more damage to business than to the patients. We heard a traveling salesman prevaricating about it on the train yesterday. He had just been here and knew he was not telling the truth. He should not be patronized by our merchants.

## Big Sandy Girl Highly Honored.

The following is taken from the society columns of the Lexington Daily Leader:

Miss Hopkins, daughter of Hon. Frank A. Hopkins, who is a pupil at Campbell-Hagerman College, received the first of the year the following invitation from the President of the United States and Mrs. Roosevelt. It is on a large card, beautifully engraved, and surmounted with the coat of arms in gold, and enclosed was a tiny envelope with "Not Transferable" printed on the outside, and inside an engraved card to be presented at the door of the White House in order to obtain entrance to the reception.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt request the pleasure of the company of

Miss Hopkins at a reception to be held at the White House Thursday evening, January the 7th, nineteen hundred and four, from nine to half past ten o'clock.

Miss Hopkins, whose home is at Prestonsburg, is a niece of Mrs. R. T. Burns and visits in Louisa.

## The Offer is Free.

The premium offer made by the Big Sandy News is absolutely free. The premiums represent a considerable outlay of cash, and the only advantage to us comes from the stimulation to collections, thus keeping our subscription list nearer up to the cash-in-advance plan. The maintenance and operation of the system by which a label showing your date is also somewhat expensive. This label shows the date to which your last payment carries your subscription. The time for distributing the premiums is in next month. Those who have not availed themselves of the offer should do so at once. It may bring you a handsome present. Look up the list in another column and see if it does not interest you.

## WEBBVILLE.

Jay O'Daniel's school has opened.

Dr. Watson and Willie Watson visited their grandmother here. Dr. called on Mrs. Belle Moore, who is slowly improving.

There was a drummer in town Monday night.

Fifteen men and one team passed through here from Iron Hill on their way to Prestonsburg to work on the railroad.

Judge Woods is out and going. Coy Webb is better.

Elisha Webb and Lennie Thompson went to Cincinnati to study telegraphy.

There seems to be a great attraction for one drummer here, from all signs it seems he wants a life partner.

Quite a lot of bidding on the six mail routes here.

The Junior Order took in nine new members Tuesday night. The writer kept open his store for 2 members until 12 o'clock and there was a jolly crowd from miles around.

Attorney John Hicks and Uncle Tip Moore enlisted the officers of the Mutual Benefit Society Tuesday. They mean business. Uncle Tip is hustling up all the secret orders, as that, he says, is his fort.

Born, to Samuel Sheppard and wife, a fine girl, Tuesday. Glad it was not a boy, for it would have been a Republican.

Uncle Tip thinks he will open a livery stable here in the spring. School is progressing nicely with 36 pupils.

Uncle Joe Granger is one of the drummers that stayed here last night, and he is the "bird" of the road on jokes.

While I am Attorney for the Louisa and Blaine telephone line and the Blaine and Webbville line I say the conditions of the lines are outrageous. I have talked and begged, but to no purpose. Every day there are messages to go through. The authorities ought to make them keep the lines in good repair or tear them down.

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

Winfield Jarvis, a young physician of Olive Hill, accidentally shot himself at Ashland. Jarvis lately graduated from a medical college in Louisville.

Miss Anne Wurts died at the home of Mr. S. G. Bates at River-ton Thursday of last week. She was a sister of Mr. John Wurts, superintendent of mines on the E. K.

E. T. Morris, formerly Engineer Maintenance of Way for the C. & O. here, but now with Langhorne & Langhorne, the contractors on the C. & O.'s Big Sandy extension, was down from Prestonsburg over Sunday.—Ashland Independent.

W. A. Patton left today for Washington where he and Hon. Mordecai Williams will appear before the committee on Rivers and Harbors with regard to building a lock and dam between Catlettsburg and Ashland.—Catlettsburg Press.

Down in Greenup county, Mitchell Stewart, Jr., who was recently married, rented a house and moved his furniture into it to begin housekeeping. While he had gone for his wife, the house caught fire and burned, with all its contents.

Rev. Charles F. Crooks died at his home in Guyandotte, W. Va., Sunday after an illness of several weeks. He was 86 years old, and was a prominent minister in the M. E. Church, South, having been engaged in active church work until about ten years ago.

Miss Mayme Wellman, accompanied by her mother, left for Cincinnati to enter the Conservatory of Music. Miss Wellman will be pleasantly situated and in addition to her music, vocal and instrumental, will have physical culture and elocution.—Catlettsburg Press.

Andy Marcum, 35, living near Naugatuck, W. Va., was blown into atoms by a dynamite explosion. He was preparing to blow stone for N. & W. railroad, when a stick of dynamite which he was holding in his hand exploded, throwing his head a distance of 20 yards and blowing fragments of his body to the opposite shore of Tug River.

With the fumigation of the house of Mr. Clark, just below Pollard Branch, smallpox entirely disappears from this place and the entire community except two cases on Catletts Creek, both being about well. These are some distance away, and it is now believed that with proper precaution the disease will not again appear in our midst.—Catlettsburg Press.

The building committee of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, at Iron-ton, has awarded the contract for the pipe organ that will be a feature of the furnishings of the handsome new church now being erected there. The contract price is \$1,600, and the greater part of this amount will be donated by Andrew Carnegie, the steel magnate, who has recently included church organs in his list of philanthropies.

Peter Sparks, a nineteen-year-old boy from near Hyden, Leslie county, was released from the house of Reform and sent to his home, master of a trade and with a common school education. Two years ago when he was sent to that school to serve a term for some trivial offense, he was uncouth, ignorant and incorrigible. Now he is able to read and write well, and has acquired mechanical skill by which he can earn his own living.

Senator Marshall's Daughter Dead.

Lexington, Ky.—Miss Olive Marshall, the beautiful young daughter of Senator Oliver Marshall, of New Cumberland, W. Va., died here tonight at St. Joseph's Hospital of an attack of spinal meningitis. Miss Marshall was a junior in the Campbell-Hagerman College and her death was a shock to the entire school. She was ill only four days. Her brother and father, the former a student at Yale, were at her bedside when she died.

Mrs. Emily Medley Has Hip Fractured.

Mrs. Emily Medley had the misfortune to fall Saturday evening, fracturing her right hip. Dr. Kincaid, of this city, and Dr. Layne, of Ashland, attended her, and succeeded in placing her limb in adhesive splints and making her as comfortable as possible; but this being almost a parallel case of her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Jones, who died at the home of Mrs. Medley six weeks after a fall, the family and friends are very much alarmed as to the result.—Catlettsburg Independent.

Salvation Army at Jackson.

Jackson, Ky., Jan. 18.—The Salvation Army brigade arrived Saturday and began its second crusade on Jackson in earnest yesterday, three meetings being held during the day. Rev. M. W. Hiner, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, generously surrendered his pulpit to the missionaries, who held services in his church Sunday morning and night. The afternoon service was held in the courthouse. The army is under command of Maj. Scott, of Cincinnati,

who was here last summer as a member of the mountain brigade under command of Col. Holt. Maj. Scott is accompanied by his wife. His command consists of two men and two women besides himself.

Grayson Items.

Mrs. Winifred Giles, of Webbville, after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Littlejohn, left Saturday to visit her son, W. H. Giles, of Kenova, W. Va.

M. G. Cooksey, who recently sold out his business at Soldier, has bought the Webster storehouse and stock at the same place.

Miss Fannie York returned to school at Morehead Monday after spending the vacation here with her sister, Mrs. E. O'Rourke.—Grayson Bugle Herald

Ohio River Improvement.

W. A. Patton and Mordecai Williams, of Catlettsburg, and Col. W. H. Putnam, of Ashland, are in Washington to attend the Rivers and Harbors committee hearing of the improvement of the Ohio river. They will ask for the passage of the bill introduced by Representative Kehoe, of the Ninth Kentucky district appropriating \$950,000 for the erection of a lock and dam below the mouth of Big Sandy river. The Committee hearing will be largely attended by members of the Ohio River Improvement Association who will ask for general improvement.

Suicide at Kenova.

The body of Prof. Lyman Elliott Smith who committed suicide at Kenova, W. Va., Thursday of last week was taken to the home of his brother, Austin Smith, near Mayslick. Prof. Smith was twenty-eight years old and unmarried. He was a college Professor at Duquesne, Pa., and his brother attributes his suicide to overwork. His rash act was wholly unexpected. Prof. Smith was on his way to visit his brother at Mayslick. He had bought a ticket from Parkersburg to Maysville, but missed the train at Kenova. He was educated at Georgetown and Chicago University. He pursued his studies in Germany last summer. His people were respectable tenant farmers and his future was promising.

Election Contested.

Jackson, Ky.—The contested election case between J. P. Adams, of Magoffin county, and J. K. Roberts, of Lee county, for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney of this district, promises to be one of the hardest fought legal battles ever waged in this section. On the face of the returns Roberts, the Democratic nominee, had a majority of 140 votes and was awarded the certificate of election. His Republican opponent, J. P. Adams, who was a member of the Kentucky Legislature on the date of the election, filed a contest alleging frauds in Breathitt county and in the Beattyville precinct, in Lee. Roberts in his answer made countercharges, alleging in Magoffin county, and also in the Thomas precinct in Lee county. Roberts also alleged that Adams is not a practicing lawyer and therefore is ineligible to hold the office.

Diamond King Visits Elliott County.

M. E. Bryant, of Minneapolis, Minn., visited Elliott county this week in the interest of the Kentucky Diamond Mining & Development Company. The business office of this company is at Minneapolis, and the firm has a capital stock of \$5,000,000. The company is arranging to begin work in the spring, and has contracted for \$50,000 for machinery. John S. Dillard, of the United States Geological Survey, says officially that the Elliott county, Ky., diamond fields are identical with that of Kimberley, South Africa. Crystals of various kinds are found in abundance; also silver, mercury and oil-bearing rock, but this company is after diamonds and does not expect to pay any attention to anything else. A railroad is being talked of to the field and the year 1904 promises much in the way of development.—Ashland Independent.

Rescued From Perilous Position.

Capt. Jennings, the railroad contractor, and Medley Magruder, commercial traveler, play the part of "the hero" this week, to-wit: When Mr. Bill, George Dimick, Jr., and Master John Morton Dimick were crossing Paint creek in a survey, the wheels became buried in the quicksand, and the horses breaking loose, left them thus in a helpless condition, until the above named gentlemen came upon the scene, mounted on horseback. Magruder, with young Dimick behind him, testing the mettle of his steed with the lightest burden first, reached the other shore in safety, returning for Mr. Ballard. In the meantime, Captain Jennings succeeded in rescuing Mr. Dimick and the driver from their forlorn position in a sunken survey in the middle of a swollen creek.—Catlettsburg Items, Ashland Independent.

Assignee's Sale.

S. J. Picklesimer's stock of goods, on Madison street, will be closed out as rapidly as possible at reduced prices. Sale begins today (Jan. 14th) and continues until stock is disposed of. W. D. O'Neal, Jr., Assignee.

Paintsville.

T. C. Rule, of Louisa, has been in town for a few days on business and the guest of relatives.

Our school is progressing nicely with a large attendance. Prof. Hayes is a good instructor. Claude Buckingham, Superintendent.

PERSONALS.

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M. M. Burgess, of Wilbur, was in Louisa Monday.

G. W. Gummell was in Washington City this week.

George Riggs has returned from Williamson, W. Va.

F. R. Moore, of Webbville, was a Louisa visitor Monday.

Miss Amanda Yates has been visiting in Catlettsburg.

L. T. McClure of Delaware, O., was in Louisa last week.

C. L. Miller made a business trip to Mt. Sterling last week.

R. C. Burns, of Catlettsburg, was a Louisa visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Cynthia F. Stewart visited in Catlettsburg this week.

Mrs. H. C. Sullivan visited at Georges Creek Wednesday.

H. F. Holbrook, of Blaine, was in the News office Monday.

J. R. Hensley, of Lee City, Wolfe County, was in Louisa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Carter visited relatives at Kise Station this week.

Mrs. H. C. Corns left Tuesday morning for a visit to relatives in Iron-ton.

John Hayes and daughter, of Charley, are the guests of Henry Preston and family.

Fred Moore, of Cincinnati, was the guest of Alexander Lackey and family over Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Pierce and little daughter, Thelma, have been visiting in Grayson and Salt Lick.

Miss Alice Peters returned Saturday from San Diego, California, where she had been for about two years.

Mrs. Harry Lawson, of Williamson, W. Va., is the guest of her father, Dr. G. W. Murray, who is very ill.

T. P. Salyer went to Buchanan Friday to visit his daughter, after spending a few days with Louisa relatives.

Mrs. A. M. Campbell has gone to Richmond, Ky., to join her husband who is located there in the U. S. Engineer service.

Miss Davis, of Prestonsburg, was here yesterday on her way home from Cincinnati, where she has been taking a course in business college.

Mrs. P. C. Turner went to Ashland Tuesday to meet her mother, Mrs. Charles Emack, of Parkton, Md., who will be her guest for a few days.

H. P. Richmond, of Clamogan, Va., passed through Louisa returning to his work on the C. & O.'s Big Sandy extension, after a visit to home folks.

Miss Kate Freese left Tuesday afternoon to resume her studies in music at Cincinnati. She was accompanied as far as Ashland by Miss Emma Northrup.

J. W. Mayo, of Ashland, was in town this morning while enroute to Louisa. Rev. Reynolds is here from Louisa the guest of Rev. Wren, of the South End.—Catlettsburg Press.

inez Items.

(Martin County News)

A. E. McCoy has just returned from a business trip to Louisa.

M. T. Kirk left last Saturday for a three weeks' visit to his sister, Mrs. Arthur Thomas, at Keystone, W. Va.

Quarterly Court was in session Tuesday. Most all the cases were continued.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Cassidy, of Louisa, were visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. C. Kirk.

Miss Dixie Cassidy, of Louisa, is visiting friends and relatives in Eden.

Brownlow Huff, who left here about 15 years ago, and who has been located at Willisport, Texas, returned this week with his family. Mr. Huff married the daughter of Police Judge K. F. Price.

M. C. and A. J. Kirk have purchased from Jas. Hamilton the Phoenix Hotel property, which will be refurbished, repaired and made a first-class hotel in every particular. This will be quite an improvement to our little town. Now let us have the bank and school building and we will have a "Garden of Eden" of our own.

On last Sunday at the mouth of Marrowbone Creek in West Virginia, Fletcher Fry and John Whitman, while engaged in shaking dice at the saloon of Wm. Workman, disputed over a dollar and became so enraged that they engaged in a general fight in which Fry struck Whitman on the head with something fracturing his skull and also on the nose mashing in the roof of his mouth. Whitman died at his home in Warfield Wednesday evening from the effects of his wounds. Fry is still at large.

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Are Porous to Air but Rain-Tight.

"No rubber, no odor, no perspiration."  
"Will not over-heat and render you liable to take cold; will not induce perspiration."  
"Will keep you warm in cold weather, cool in hot weather and always dry in wet weather."  
"Useful, comfortable, dressy, stylish, indispensable."  
"Just what you need for all outing purposes and general wear in stormy weather."  
"Correct at all times and for all occasions."  
"Protection when raining, not a burden when the sun shines later, almost feather-weight when carried over the arm, ample protection and good form over evening clothes."  
If you need anything in this line call and examine our Cravanettes and other rain coats; also a nice line of

## OVERCOATS.

G.W. Gummell

## To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. *E. H. Linn*  
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature.

Cures Grip in Two Days on every box. 25c.

## These Long Winter Evenings

Are most pleasantly and profitably passed in reading. We have a line of books covering all tastes. Prices from 10 cents to \$2.50. You will be surprised at the variety and cheapness of the best class of reading matter offered here. All the magazines and periodicals.

## Weddings, Birthdays, Anniversaries.

Gifts for all these and other occasions are found in our lines of silver, fancy goods, china, cut glass, jewelry, standard sets and handsome edition of books, musical instruments, etc.

## In The Watch Business Heavier Than Ever.

A fellow who could not find something to suit him in the line of time-pieces we now have, would certainly be possessed of queer notions. All sizes, all grades. Our prices are keeping the watch stock on the move. We can get an extra discount if we sell enough watches within a year, and in order to get this we are sacrificing part of the profit usually obtained by dealers.

## GOOD RAZOR STROPS

—Have you ever had trouble in finding a good razor strop? We have them up to \$1.25 each, and they are fine. You know, a sharp razor is necessary to an easy shave, and a good strop makes a sharp razor. Moral; buy a good strop and quit swearing.

## OTHER THINGS

—The rest of our story is tablets, paper, ink, pencils, pocket books, spectacles, blank books, school books, etc.

## CONLEY'S STORE.

## GRAND OPENING

OF

## EZRALSKY'S NEW STORE

ON

FRIDAY, JAN. 22, 1904

The Finest Line Of

## Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods and Dress Skirts

Ever brought to Louisa will be sold at Startlingly Low Prices. Space will not permit us to tell you one-half about this great store. Come in at once and see the many bargains we have.

Don't fail to see us before buying elsewhere as we

## SAVE YOU MONEY.

## LOUISA BARGAIN STORE

COR. MAIN AND WATER STREETS

J. EZRALSKY, Proprietor.

LOUISA, KY.

## The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. It is called "Swamp-Root." Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney is poisoned and blood will attack the vital organs and the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Elmhurst, N.Y. When writing mention this generous offer in this paper.

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

Mrs. Winfield Warnock, of Greenup, was so badly burned that she will die. Her mind has been falling for some time, and she built a large fire in a coal bucket in her room, from which her clothing caught.

Rev. W. H. Davenport, pastor of the M. E. Church of Pollard, has closed a very interesting meeting, there being a number of conversions and accessions to the church. Rev. Mr. Davenport is very popular as pastor and minister in his late charge—Ashland Independent.

Martha Daniels and sister are still in jail at this place accused of the murder of Constable Kennedy at Thacker about twelve months ago. They were indicted at the present term of court. An effort is being made to have them released on bond, but as yet Judge Doolittle has not allowed bond to be given—Williamson West Virginian.

This county (by Prosecuting Attorney J. H. Meek, assisted by Judge W. W. Marcum), has entered suit against the Norfolk & Western R'y in four cases. They were for the destruction of roads and bridges along the Big Sandy and were for \$25,000 each. Suits were also brought enjoining the said railroad company from further destruction of county property.—Ceredo Advance.

Judgment of the Carter Circuit Court in a case of George Davis against the Commonwealth was affirmed by the Court of Appeals. Judge Nunn delivered the opinion. Davis was indicted, tried and convicted of the killing of Owen Leedy, and was sentenced to confinement in the State penitentiary for a period of five years. Leedy was killed at Grayson on June 10, 1902. Appellant was Marshal of the town.

Williamson, W. Va.,—Otto Stafford was landed in jail here for killing Tommy Darnon, aged 12, at Thacker last night. The little boy had snapped a pistol in Stafford's face, which so enraged him that, it is charged, he shot the lad.

## RUTS

The walking sick, what a crowd of them there are: Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough to go to bed.

"Chronic cases" that's what the doctors call them, which in common English means—long sickness.

To stop the continued loss of flesh they need Scott's Emulsion. For the feeling of weakness they need Scott's Emulsion.

It makes new flesh and gives new life to the weak system.

Scott's Emulsion gets thin and weak persons out of the rut. It makes new, rich blood, strengthens the nerves and gives appetite for ordinary food.

Scott's Emulsion can be taken as long as sickness lasts and do good all the time.

There's new strength and flesh in every dose.

We will be glad to send you a few doses free.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

Ask your druggist for a free Perina Almanac for 1904.

twice, killing him instantly. Stafford is 35 years old. Lynching was talked of for a time and the prisoner was brought here for safety.

John F. Haney, sheriff of Boyd county and Miss Gertrude Menor, one of the most popular school-teachers of Catlettsburg were married Friday by the Rev. W. M. Wakefield.

The pump and gravel boat of Sheridan & Kirk, lock and dam contractors of dam No. 1, on Big Sandy river at Catlettsburg, burned to the water's edge at the ice piers at Ashland Friday night. They were a complete loss.

Greenup, Ky. Joseph Riley, an aged citizen of Argillite, died of paralysis, and on the same day just a few hours afterwards a twenty-one-year-old son died, in the same house, of the same disease. They were buried side by side in the same grave.

The Big Sandy, East Lynn & Guyan Railroad Company has employed J. L. Arthur late with the N. & W. at Roanoke, Va., to take charge of the line to East Lynn, and have general supervision of the running of trains and the shipment of coal. Mr. Arthur will likely make his headquarters at Wayne, where the general office of the company is kept.

William J. Ward, ("Uncle Jeff") of Ward City, Johnson county, Ky., died after only two days' sickness, last week. He was one of the best known business men in the Big Sandy Valley, though he sold out his store, and retired from business some two years ago. He lacked only a few days of being seventy-eight years old, and is survived by several children and many relatives. He was an extensive property holder, and one of the wealthiest men in the county.

T. J. Falwell, the popular Norfolk and Western freight conductor, met with a sad accident while out on the road last Wednesday. It seems that he was on an engine in the Williamson yards, and in stepping off, owing to the escaping steam, he failed to see a switch stand which he struck and was knocked in front of the train. His left arm was so badly crushed that it was necessary to amputate it above the elbow. He is now at Williamson. Mr. Falwell's many friends here greatly deplore the accident.—Ceredo Advance.

People in the upper Big Sandy Valley are greatly in need of flour, oil and salt. It is now almost impossible for freight to be hauled from White House. Prestonsburg people have been hauling oil and flour from this place for some time. At present there is not a barrel of salt in Paintsville. It is now a certainty that when the boats do begin to run that there will be one of the largest freight runs known to our people. However these conditions will not prevail again as the railroad will soon be completed to this place—Paintsville Commercial.

S. A. Bloss, who was bitten by a mad dog some time ago and who has been for some time in Baltimore receiving treatment for hydrophobia, will return the first of next week. He says a great many people are there receiving treatment. They come from all parts of the country. About forty doctors are kept constantly busy. It seems from this that dogs and cats are rather expensive and dangerous animals to keep.

Two dogs, in the neighborhood, that were bitten by the Bloss dog, have gone mad thus proving that the Bloss dog had a genuine case of hydrophobia—Dickson Cor., Ceredo Advance.

President George Brandau, of the County Infirmary Board, and Supt. Boss Foster fitted up George Kennedy, a 9-year-old lad, with a new suit of clothes. The boy was abandoned here by his father some weeks ago and has been taken care of by a cousin, Lawrence Shoop. The infirmary authorities rather than send him to the Children's Home and make a county charge of him, have decided to send him to his former home in Magdalen county, Ky., as soon as more favorable weather sets in. The boy after he is brought home will be assigned to take a day's ride in a stage coach and then walk on foot a day, before reaching his home. Meanwhile he will attend school on the West Side—Portsmouth Times.

Items from Salyersville.

Jake Patrick leaves us this week for Dillon, Knott county, where he has a position as storekeeper and gauger.—Dudley H. Arnett, of Hendricks, this county, who was married to Miss Dora Thompson in Cincinnati during holiday week, has had a whole lot of trouble for his honeymoon. He was arrested and placed in jail in Cincinnati for passing worthless checks. The case was dismissed in the police court and he will be sent to an asylum.

Jack Patrick, son of Monk Patrick, residing on Middle Fork, was shot by Oscar Arnett last Saturday, inflicting a bad flesh wound. Jack is getting along nicely. Arnett left immediately after the shooting and has not been seen or heard of since—Salyersville News.

## Botanical Plants

Hold the Secret of Life and Death.

Recent experiments conducted by most eminent scientists, prove that light is a great remedial agent; it is essentially Nature's agent. It may be either sunlight or electric light, but it has a decided effect in helping nature to banish disease and restore health. Other scientific men have proved that oxygen electrifies the heart and can prolong life.

The people on this earth are susceptible to some laws which govern plant life. A plant cannot be successfully grown in the dark. A man is seldom healthy and strong who lives in the dark or in sunless rooms. After all, Nature's ways are found to be the best. Nature's remedies are always best for eradicating disease, and by this we mean a medicine made of roots and herbs. They in the stomach and taken up by the blood and are, therefore, the most potent means which can be employed for the regaining of lost health.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, consulting physician to the "Invalide" Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., in twenty years of extensive practice, found that he could gain his faith in an alternative extract of certain plants and roots for the cure of all blood diseases. This he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Containing no alcohol nor narcotics, entirely vegetable, this "Discovery" makes rich red blood and a powerful tissue builder, giving the tired business man or woman the strength and health. Rapidly growing school-boys and boys often show impoverished blood by the pimples or boils which appear on face or neck. To eradicate the poisons from the blood, and feed the heart, lungs and stomach on pure blood, nothing so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Don't allow the dealer to insult your intelligence by offering his own blood remedy to you instead of this well-known preparation of Dr. Pierce's. Ten chances to one he will substitute a cheap compound having a large percentage of alcohol in it. Dr. Pierce's Pills are the best for the bowels. Use them with the "Discovery."

WILTON.

Wilton, Ky., Jan. 10, 1904. DEAR EDITOR:—Please change our paper from Cleo, Okla., to the above address. We did not like "the big new west" and on the evening of Dec. 28th turned our heads toward Kentucky once again and took a through train over the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf Line for Memphis, Tenn. We had to change at Little Rock, Ark., and get on a fast train in order to reach Memphis in time to make connection with the Louisville and Nashville train. We made quick connections all the way through and reached this place on the evening of Dec. 31.

After leaving Cleo, Oklahoma, we had only to make the following changes: Little Rock, Memphis, Bowling Green, Lebanon Junction and Corbin, Oklahoma. "The land of now" we found out (or think we did) to be no place for a man with small capital and if we had had lots of money we wouldn't have stayed. This is the way we looked at the situation—without money we could not live in Oklahoma and with money we would not live there. Our greatest objection to the new country is the wind and sand, nevertheless there are many nice things about the place.

Mud is a thing unknown and when we left, there had not been a flake of snow and it rained none while we were there (we were there hardly two months). Although the wind was cold enough part of the time to freeze most anything, Oklahoma is a great wheat country and the whole earth for the Yukon valley by Fort Reno, El Reno, and Oklahoma City seemed planted in wheat. We think this is the most that can be said for the Territory.

Shawnee and Oklahoma City are the largest and finest towns we saw in the new country.

We were sad to leave our relatives and friends in the town of Cleo, on the wind swept plains of Woods county in North western, Okla.

They have been in that country for quite awhile and are doing well, but we saw nothing in the future for us, we were not satisfied, hence we are back where we can sing "Home Sweet Home," sleep in peace at night, and have no need for a cyclone cane.

Yours for Ky., James B. B.

A man spends one third of his life in bed but it's the other two thirds that usually causes all the trouble.—(Chicago News.)

## INDIGESTION

"I was troubled with stomach trouble. The doctor's Black-Draught did me more good in one week than all the doctor's medicine I took in a year."—MRS. SARAH E. SHIRFIELD, Ellettsville, Ind.

Thedford's Black-Draught quickly invigorates the action of the stomach and cures even chronic cases of indigestion. If you will take a small dose of Thedford's Black-Draught occasionally you will keep your stomach and liver in perfect condition.

More sickness is caused by constipation than by any other disease. Thedford's Black-Draught not only relieves constipation but cures diarrhea and dysentery and keeps the bowels regular.

All druggists sell 25-cent packages.

Thedford's Black-Draught is the best medicine to regulate the bowels I have ever used."—MRS. M. A. GRANT, Sneads Ferry, N. C.

## CONSTIPATION

## Spiritual Education.

The following is taken from an Arizona paper and refers to Prof. A. H. McClure formerly of Louisiana:

The next on the programme was a paper, "Spiritual Education," by Superintendent A. H. McClure, though experienced in school work in the East, is a newcomer to Arizona, but made a very favorable impression on the association by the manner in which he handled his subject. He spoke of the spiritual training of the child, that is, the training of the finer sensibilities, of imagination and appreciation, through the right teaching of literature in the schools. The average man, he says, is unable to appreciate fully the beauty and inner meaning of even ordinary literature. In the child, the imaginative faculties are prominent, but as the material education increases, the spiritual decreases. This is to be deplored and should be prevented by giving more attention to the spiritual education throughout the course, but especially in the lower grades. The spiritual development is often neglected by the teacher because it is harder to grade the progress of the child in it than in the material, but it is as important to attend to the development of good sensations and the suppression of bad in the child, as to develop good concepts, and correct the poor. The heart may be educated through music, through art, and through literature, but as the sensations received through art and music are more transitory, literature is the most valuable. Literature then, and classical literature, should receive attention earlier in the course than it does. As this spiritual development is so often neglected in the home, it is most important that it receive attention in the school. The teacher should especially interest himself in instilling a taste for good literature in the child. The taste for poor literature often has first to be overthrown, but even that is not a bad sign, as the love for this kind may gradually be changed to a love for the better.

The influence of good reading on the actions of mankind is important, and if the taste for the right kind is developed it will gradually work a reformation in society.

## GERMAN SYRUP.

We want to impress on our readers that Boech's German Syrup is positively the only preparation on the market today that does relieve and cure consumption. It contains the specific, such as pure tar, extracts of gums, etc., which have been so highly endorsed for the cure of coughs, colds and consumption by the great medical congresses. The consumptive, whether his disease be in the throat or lungs, must have rest at night, and be free from the spasms of dry and hacking cough in the morning. The diseased parts want rest, healing and soothing treatment, and the patient needs fresh air, good food, and German Syrup will give free and easy expectation in the morning with speedy and permanent relief. Small bottles 25 cents; regular size, containing nearly four times as much, 75 cents. At all druggists.

## OSIE.

Several of our young folks attended church at Miller's chapel on lower Twin branch last Sunday. Mrs. John Large, who is on the sick list, is slowly improving. James Pigg and Donnie Gambill attended church at Twin branch Sunday.

Lennie Large, our hustling stock man, sold a nice bunch of steers recently. Ora Prince contemplates a visit to Portsmouth, O., in the near future. John Nelson was on Twin branch Sunday looking very sad. Hugh Sparks is still working in the mines for W. J. Vaughan.

Wm. Riley, our hustling tin man, calls on the boys frequently. Come on boys with your crossties. We have a lively time in the little town of Osie.

Let us hear from all the writers, and give us the News every Friday.

Mabel.

## OSIE.

Wm. Shannon and Rose & Co., are doing a good business saw milling on Catli.

David Sturgill and Lennie Large passed down the creek Sunday.

B. F. Carter and Wm. Riley were here the other day and paid the tax makers for those good ties they have made.

Floyd Holbrook and wife paid B. F. Carter and wife a short visit.

B. F. Carter, better known as "Uncle Ben" to our cross tie makers, is calling ties for Wm. Riley & Co. Uncle Ben has been in the business for a long time and knows what to do with the ties.

Henry Haws was at John Large's one day this week.

Clevie Carter and Virgie Large passed down the creek Sunday.

Jessie Sturgill and John Hughes J. P. L. C. went to Louisa Monday.

William Wellman, of Irad, paid his brother a visit at Osie.

James Berry, was on our creek Sunday.

S. S.

For a bad taste in the mouth take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Warranted to cure. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

## ROVE CREEK.

Our school has closed. Prof. S. A. Lambert, our teacher, will leave soon for Bowling Green where he will take his studies for the rest of the winter. We are sorry to lose him.

Hence Vanhorn of this place will begin his school at Casper Monday. He is a good teacher and we think he will have success. Susie Hazlette is no better.

We are expecting a wedding near here soon.

Little Commodore the son of Bert Vanhouse who has been suffering from a severe cold is improving.

Allen Hicks killed a fine red fox last week.

Miss Cora Curmuto, Tennessee Russell and Thersa Vanhorn passed here enroute to Casper recently.

Miss Bessie Stump will leave soon for Tyree where she will attend school the rest of the winter.

Billie Vanhorn made a flying trip to Hubbardston Sunday.

Brunk Vanhorn and wife are visiting home folks this week.

Dave Hulet and wife are calling on his sister Mrs. John Steward.

Arbuckle.

## Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic troubles. Occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver trouble. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c. at A. M. Hughes Drug Store.

## OBITUARY.

Death visited the home of Thos. V. Salter and took away their little ten months old baby. Mr. Salter now lives at 333 E. 3rd St., Cincinnati, O., now, but formerly lived in Lawrence county, Ky. Weep not dear parents Ollie is not dead but sleeping. She has crossed the dark river and entered the beautiful gate where only the angels dwell.

It seems hard to part with those that are so near and dear to us, but she is only smiling on us there. Our home is sad and lonely, but it only adds to the loved ones whom He has called unto Himself.

The loved one was laid to rest in the Wesleyan Cemetery in Cincinnati, Jan. 15, at 3 o'clock.

We offer our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents.

A Friend.

The many friends of G. H. Hausan, Engineer L. E. & W. R. K., at present living at Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He writes: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially trainmen who are usually similarly afflicted. Sold by Louisa Drug Co."

## What's in a Name.

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by all druggists.

The Cincinnati Post had a fine double column picture of John F. and Miss Fannie Davidson, brother and sister, of St. Paul, who are relatives of the Davidsons of Catlettsburg and South Point. The following article appeared in connection with the picture:

"Skating before the crowned heads of Europe is the lot of John F. Davidson and his sister, Fannie, who leave soon on a tour around the world. Ever since the ice came this fall the two clever skaters have been practicing new stunts that will startle the most daring skaters in Europe. Johnny Davidson recently established a new world's record for the long-distance jump on skates, and in the exhibition he has arranged for on his long tour he will probably make several new figures. The Davidsons left this city January 1st and went to Chicago, and then East. The last week of January they will sail. Probably the most important engagement the Davidsons have will be at St. Petersburg, when they will appear in private before the Czar."

Children Poisoned.

Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright, by mothers giving them cough syrups containing opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung trouble, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

Croup.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

No, Cordelia, the seashore breeze is not caused by the hotel victims blowing in their money.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25 cents.

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Make the guarantees of Life Insurance valuable beyond all calculation. Each "if" has its corresponding definite assurance from The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. Peculiar family or business conditions, require special investment arrangements. This company has met every imaginable condition in the past and can safely suggest the plan best suited to the emergency. The following instance is only one of thousands:

The late Archibald N. Waterman, of Philadelphia, who died of cancer and phthisis, held policies amounting to \$80,000 on The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. The terms of his policies were such that his estate would receive \$40,000 in cash and \$40,000 in annuities for his widow, and \$40,000 in cash and \$40,000 in annuities for his children. The total amount received under these policies was \$160,000, which the beneficiaries paid by Mr. Waterman's estate for only \$7,000.

For writing information about policies of this kind, state what you would like to receive in cash at the end of limited payment period, amount you would like your beneficiary to receive in event of your death, and give your age.

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## NEW PREMIUM OFFER.

Big Sandy News Will Distribute More Gifts Amongst Its Subscribers.

On Feb. 25th, 1904, we will distribute the following five premiums:

1. Lady's or Gent's Fine Watch and Chain.
2. Sewing Machine.
3. Latest Webster's International Dictionary, price \$12.50; or 15-vol. set Chas. Dickens' works, bound in cloth; or 12-vol. set Sir Walter Scott's Waverley novels.
4. One set each of Rogers Bros. silver knives, forks and tea spoons.
5. Fancy \$10 enameled iron clock, 8-day.

## Wonderful Nerve

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, sore feet or stiff joints. But there is no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c. at A. M. Hughes Drug Store.

## To Our Correspondents.

We have received several letters for publication recently that were not accompanied by the name of the writer. Most of them were newsworthy and we disliked to omit them from our columns; but, as stated heretofore a few hundred times, we cannot publish such letters. Unscrupulous persons often try to take advantage of us in this way, writing letters made up of false and hurtful statements. This is why we are compelled to have the author's name with each and every letter sent in. We do not publish the names, of course, but use fictitious signatures in the paper.

## A Life At Stake.

If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or a gripple. It may save your life. Sold by Louisa Drug Company.

Some men act first and reason afterward.

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

A skeptic is a man who doubts his own fish stories.

Pneumonia and La Grippe. Coughs cured quickly by Foley's Honey and Tar. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

Oh, liberty, what a lot of divorces are applied for in thy name!

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold.

A man who is continually shooting off his mouth cannot hope successfully to pose as big gun.

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Melard F. Craig, of Middlegrove, N. Y. "They work like a charm and do not gripe or have any unpleasant effect." For sale by A. M. Hughes.

When two women get wound up the third is apt to be run down.

In Bed four weeks with La Grippe.

We have received the following letter from Mr. Roy Kemp, of Angola, Ind. "I was in bed four weeks with a gripple and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and now I use it exclusively in my family."

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BIG SANDY DISTRICT.

Westward.	Stations	Eastward.
39 37		36 38

05:50	Whitehouse	11:37 15
25:50	Richardson	11:05 52
	Peach Orchard	10:54
1:30 35	Richardson	10:27 43
1:40 35	Kise	10:24 39
1:55 35	Gallup	10:18 28
1:58 35	Chapman	10:10 25
2:04 35	Torchlight	10:0 20
2:11 35	Tunnel Sid.	9:58 13
2:17 12	Elise	9:54 09
2:25 30	Louisa	9:50 05
2:37 29	Potter	9:51 51
2:39 31	Hurges	9:51 49
2:44 36	Cam Jurt	9:51 44
2:49 41	Cam Jurt	9:51 39
2:56 48	Buchanan	9:51 32
3:00 52	Kavanaugh	9:51 32
3:05 57	Hurges	9:51 25
3:10 02	Lockwood	9:50 18
3:16 08	Sav. Brch.	9:50 12
3:21 20	Hamp June.	9:45 09
3:27 25	Cull Sharg	9:43 45
3:30 40	Ashland	9:30 40

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